

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 77**

February 17, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes to amend Article II, Section 3 of the Tennessee Constitution, to extend terms of representatives from two to four years and staggers terms between even and odd numbered representative districts beginning in 2016. The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 107<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution, requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2010.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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